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FOLLOWING REPEAT GEORGETOWN 2158 ACTION SECSTATE 22 DEC 75

QUOTE

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DEPT PASS USLO PEKING IF DESIRABLE

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TAGS: PFOR CH AO CU GY

SUBJ: CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA: CUBAN USE OF GUYANESE

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1. DEPT AND USLO PEKING MAY BE INTERESTED IN CONVERSATION
I HAD AT OFFICIAL FUNCTION EVENING DEC 19 WITH
CHINESE AMBASSADOR WANG CHAN-YUAN. AFTER GREETING ME
AS USUAL THROUGH INTERPRETER, WANG ALMOST IMMEDIATELY
ASKED IF I HAD NOTED ACTION BY GOVTS OF BARBADOS AND
TRINIDAD TO DENY USE OF TRANSIT FACILITIES FOR CUBAN
MILITARY AIRCRAFT. I SAID I HAD SEEN REPORTS IN

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QUESTION. WANG THEN ASKED IF TO MY KNOWLEDGE CUBANS HAD

APPROACHED GOG. WITHOUT DISCLOSING MY CONVERSATION
THAT MORNING WITH GOG FONMIN WILLS, I SAID QUOTE TO
MY KNOWLEDGE THEY HAVE NOT UNQUOTE AND THEN TURNED
THE TABLES BY ASKING WANG WHAT HE THOUGHT GOG'S
REPLY WOULD BE IN EVENT CUBANS SHOULD REQUEST
PERMISSION. WANG SAID HE THOUGHT CUBANS WOULD BE
TURNED DOWN. I ASKED IF THIS WAS OFFICIAL WORD
OR SUPPOSITION ON HIS PART. HE REPLIED QUOTE
SUPPOSITION UNQUOTE. I CONCLUDED THIS EXCHANGE BY
SAYING I SHARED HIS SUPPOSITION.

2. IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE OF COURSE THAT WANG
HAD ALREADY MADE INQUIRY TO GOG SIMILAR TO MINE.
IT WOULD BE WELL FOR USLO PEKING TO POUCH
ITS INQUIRY IN LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD ALLOW FOR POSSIBILITY
THAT PRC EMBASSY HERE HAS ALREADY MADE AN
INQUIRY ON DIRECTION FROM PEKING.
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